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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-23. (Cancelled)

- 24. (Currently amended) An isolated nucleic acid encoding a polypeptide, wherein the polypeptide comprises (1) a *Pseudomonas* exotoxin A fragment consisting of the receptor binding domain of the *Pseudomonas* exotoxin A and (2) a fragment heterologous to <u>Pseudomonas</u> exotoxin A containing at least two copies of an antigenic peptide sequence, and has no toxicity.
- 25. (Previously presented) An isolated nucleic acid encoding a polypeptide, wherein the polypeptide comprises (1) a *Pseudomonas* exotoxin A fragment consisting of the receptor binding domain of a *Pseudomonas* exotoxin A and (2) at least two copies of an antigenic peptide sequence comprising SEQ ID NO:1, and has no toxicity.
- 26. (Previously presented) An isolated nucleic acid encoding a polypeptide, wherein the polypeptide comprises (1) a *Pseudomonas* exotoxin A fragment consisting of the receptor binding domain of a *Pseudomonas* exotoxin A and (2) 10 to 20 copies of an antigenic peptide sequence, and has no toxicity.
- 27. (Previously presented) An isolated nucleic acid encoding a polypeptide, wherein the polypeptide comprises (1) a *Pseudomonas* exotoxin A fragment consisting of the receptor binding domain of a *Pseudomonas* exotoxin A and (2) at least two copies of an antigenic peptide sequence in a consecutive series, and has no toxicity.